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MicroSoft has been found guilty of being a high-handed monopoly. The only way to stop them is to stop them in truth. Their punishment must be severe - severe enough for MicroSoft to get the message, severe enough for any other company to get the message, severe enough for the people who use their products to get the message.

We must not say "Oh, you did wrong, but gee, so many people use your products". We must only say "You did wrong. It's not acceptable. Your practices will not be tolerated."

MicroSoft needs more than a wink, a nod, and a slap on the proverbial wrist. MicroSoft needs to know that their type of business practices are NOT acceptable.

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